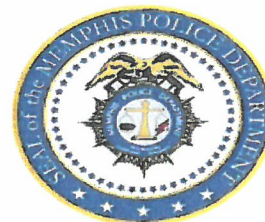


THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME PREVENTION/COP
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The Crime Prevention Unit was implemented in 2011 to create, organize, coordinate and manage all community-oriented and community outreach initiatives affiliated with the Memphis Police Department. The unit's largest program is the Community Outreach Program (C.O.P.). This initiative was developed utilizing the existing manpower from the former police Co-Act units. Its restructuring better serves Memphis Citizens utilizing community policing and various efforts to reduce juvenile violence.

Implemented March 10, 2012, the Community Outreach Program (COP) Officers were assigned designated target areas. These areas were identified from collected crime data with assistance from the University of Memphis. These officers address crime issues and community problems in the target areas through a three prong approach. Officers identify issues and problems by talking to citizens, completing surveys and reviewing crime data. After the appropriate enforcement is applied, prevention education and programs are provided with the aid of community partners.

The **2019** enforcement efforts of C.O.P. were the following: **56** Felony arrests, **35** City arrests, issued **38** Misdemeanor citations, **19** Juvenile Summons, **372** moving citations, **379** Non-Moving Citations, 52 Courtesy Citations, answered **231** Calls for service, Initiated **23,308** specials, took **175** Reports, and also completed approximately **1537** annual program requests.

The following information highlights some of the results generated from Crime Prevention's **2019** community programs that emphasize intervention and prevention education:

- **118 citizens** graduated from the Citizen Police Academy,
- **57 clergy** graduated from the Clergy Police Academy,
- **10 youth** graduated from the Explorers Program,
- **20 youth** graduated from the Ride Outside the Box Program,
- **(3)** Golden Glove Boxing Winners, **(1)** PAL Boxing Winner
- Approximately **600** students from Shelby County Schools participated in the Youth Crime Watch Conference hosted at the Cook Convention Center. The students were empowered with information on various crime topics they requested prior to the event. These youth were tasked upon return to their respective schools to identify crime issues and with the assistance of counselors and COP Officers, implement educational programs and events as possible solutions.
- Sponsored a "Girls Rock" conference where approximately **1600** girls attended at the World Overcomers Church.



- Distributed at least **1,100** backpacks as well as school supplies to various schools and Hispanic communities.
- Organized and coached **189** high school youth on 27 teams, who participated in the annual Black History Knowledge Bowl competition that was held at the 1st Baptist Church Broad



- **20** teams participated in the 6th Annual Feed the Needy Bowling tournament fundraiser at the Billy Hardwick's Bowling Center. The funds aided with the delivery of over **5,500** Easter and Thanksgiving food baskets in the annual Feed the Needy initiative. COP Officers alone delivered at least **500** of those food baskets to local residents throughout the Memphis community and aided with the delivery of an additional **100** food baskets to Furloughed Government Workers.



- Fed approximately **750** people from the (2) two COP food pantries located at 2466 Peres and the Westwood Community Center.
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- With the aid of LeMoyne College and UT Medical Students, Crump Station and COP Officer, **1,500** people were scared and fed during the Healthy Halloween Haunted House.
- **115 youth** participated in the Shop With a COP Christmas Program partnership with Walmart on Winchester.
- Handled over **1288** program requests from schools, church groups, neighborhood watch groups, and other community groups to speak on public safety and personal safety concerns.

